

In re the Application of:

KUWAZAWA

Serial No. 09/885,761

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES



Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Isaac, Stanetta D.

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, the response due by September 22, 2004, please enter and consider the following: